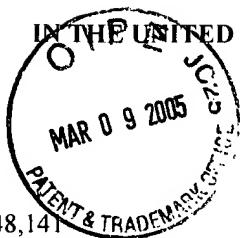


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Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	22	22	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	4	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$1020.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$1020.00

- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$1020.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
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